MASONIC MEETINGS.

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON COMMAND-ery, No. 1, K. T., Washington, D. C., March 17, 1903.—A special conclave of Washington Com-mandery will be held at the Asylum, Masonic Temple, WEDNENDAY, March 18, at 7:30 p.m., to confer the orders of knighthood. By order of the Commander. H. S. MERRILL, Recorder.

I. O. O. F. MEETINGS. I. O. O. F.—COVENANT LODGE, NO. 13.—SPE-cial meeting at our hall TONIGHT at 7:30 to make arrangements for attending funeral of Bro. Herman Sommers. C. L. HIMEBAUGH, N. G. LEO. S. SCHOENTHAL, Secy.

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TAYLOR HAD POLICY SLIPS.

Judge Scott Held Him in \$300 to

Await Grand Jury.

Nicholas Taylor, colored, sixty years old,

was held in \$300 bond by Police Judge Scott

this morning to await action by the grand

jury on a charge of violating the "policy"

Precinct Detective Lynch and Policeman

Embrey, on duty in Georgetown, had seen

Taylor going in the direction of the Aque-

duct bridge numerous times of late, and they decided that he was running policy

slips across the river.

The officers took Taylor into custody yes-

terday. They found policy slips in his pos-session and \$2 in change, corresponding to

ITALY TURNED THE TABLES.

The Result Somewhat Annoying to

Americans Traveling Abroad.

The Italian government has turned the

tables on the Treasury Department here in

an amusing fashion, though the result is

somewhat annoying to a number of Ameri-

can citizens. For some time past the health

authorities, at New York particularly, have

been excluding with great severity all im-migrants who show the least sign of eye

covered a few cases of trachoma among these tourists, and they allege that if the disease is really contagious, as certified by the United States officials, they cannot risk

the spread of contagion to the other pas-sengers on the ship. The matter has been reported to Washington and a lively corre-

spondence is in progress between the two

Patriots of New Hampshire.

Continental Chapter, D. A. R., held an

of the Sons of American Revolution of

New Hampshire, gave a paper on the part

taken by New Hampshire in the colonial

and revolutionary history of the nation.

He credited his state as the first to sug-

Bennington, where Gen. Stark made that decisive victory, and declared that New Hampshire men were in every encounter in the revolution, except in the extreme

south.

Mrs. Main, regent for the District, in a

short address spoke of the pride all the descendants of these patriots of this gran-

Others assisting with the program were: Miss Buxman, plano solo; Miss Mitchell, recitation; Mrs. Wilmarth, song; Miss Lin-denhole, plano solo; Miss Hinmann, his-

torian for the chapter, paper on historical events for the month of March, and the

poem, "The Romance of a Flower," a pic-ture of a romance in the life of Count de

Rochambeau. Refreshments were served and a social half hour followed.

The Plimley Appointment.

Unless charges are preferred against Wil-

liam Plimley, nominated to be assistant

theasurer of the United States at New

York, Senator Aldrich, who had the nomi-nation recalled after it had been confirmed

by the Senate, will withdraw the motion for reconsideration of the vote by which the nomination was confirmed. This would have the effect of allowing the confirmation to stand. Charges have been filed against two of the recent appointers as appraisant

two of the recent appointees as appraisers at the port of New York and are pending

COLLEGE PROFESSORS.

TALK OF FOODS.

The New York papers recently contained a long

account of the so-called discovery of a celebrated professor in one of the leading universities. The

'discover- ' related to a new and successful way

of treating wheat and barley to prepare the starchy part by dry baking, so it would be made more di-

restible and nutritious. Thereupon Prof. Living

stone, commenting on the discovery of the othe

professor, says: "A discoverer who was a busi-

ness man first and a scientist afterward found

that such foods could be made more digestible

when cooked with dry heat instead of by boiling

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before the finance committee.

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Italians yielded.

governments.

probably fair; light south to southwest winds. For Virginia, fair in northern, rain in BARNARD & MARK, 1412 G ST. N.W. Real Estate Brokers. "THE OVAL SIGN." southern portion tonight. Wednesday probably fair; light northeast to east winds.

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Weather conditions and general forecast: The relative position of the highs and ows remains unchanged. The northeastern high is giving way slowly on its northern edge, and the southwestern low is slowly deepening and spreading eastward and southward. The weather is clear in the lower Mississippi valley, but the sky is cloudy and over-BOARDING. Page 20 BUSINESS PROPERTY. Page 19 cast elsewhere. Light rains have fallen in the south and middle Atlantic states, the

CLOUDY TONIGHT.

to Southwest Winds.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware

and Maryland, cloudy tonight. Wednesday

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday:

Ohio valley and the lake region, also in the middle Missouri valley, California, and at a few points in the plateau region. High temperatures prevail in practically all districts, particularly in the interior val-leys, where the readings this morning are 15 degrees to 20 degrees above the seasonal

Cloudy, unsettled weather will continue tonight and Wednesday in the northeastern districts, the south Atlantic coast, and the Ohio valley; elsewhere generally fair weather will prevail, except in the lower Mississippi veiley, where rain is probable Wednesday or Wednesday night. High temperatures will continue.

The winds along the middle and south At-FOR RENT (Stores)......Page 18 lantic coast will be mostly east to north-east and light on the east gulf coast light FOR SALE (Houses)......Page 19 Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh east to southeast winds and cloudy weather to the Grand

FOR SALE (Real Estate)......Page 19 The following heavy precipitation (in FUNERAL DIRECTORS......Page 5 inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Jupiter, 1.20. HORSES AND VEHICLES......Page 18

Special River Bulletin. The river situation in the Memphis districts has become critical. The stage this morning is 39.4, a rise of 0.5 foot since Monday morning, and 1.1 feet above the high water stage of Memphis, 1898, but with a falling tendency. Unofficial reports of the breaking of levees north of Memphis have been received. These breaks, if extensive, will doubtless modify the conditions somewhat, and the maximum stage will be OFFICIAL NOTICES......Page 19 slightly under 40 feet. Below Helena the situation is unchanged, the stage at Vicks-burg is 49 feet, a rise of 0.2 foot, while at New Orleans the river is stationary at 19.2 feet. The Louisiana tributaries continue to rise, the Shreveport gauge recording 31.9 feet this morning.

The Ohio is falling, except at Cairo, where the decline will probably begin today.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather

ureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—March 16, 4 p.m., 45; 8 p.m., 44; midnight, 45. March 17, 4 a.m., 44; 8 a.m., 45; 12 noon, 50; 2 p.m., 57.
Maximum, 57, at 2 p.m. March 17; minimum, 43, at 3 a.m. March 17. Barometer-March 16, 4 p.m., 30.37; 8 p.m., 30.35; 12 midnight, 30.32. March 17, a.m., 30.26; 8 a.m., 30.26; noon, 30.25; 2 o.m., 30.19.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at .m.: Great Falls, temperature, 52; condition, 22: Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 52; condition at north connection, 18; con-

lition at south connection, 12; Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 52; con dition at influent gate house, 14; condition at effluent gate house, 14; Washington city reservoir, temperature, 50; condition at in fluent, 13; condition at effluent, 6. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 4:44 a.m. and 5:22 p.m.; high tide, 10:41 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 5:33 a.m. and 6:12 p. m.; high tide, 11:24 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today—Sun rises, 6:10 a.m.; sun sets, 6:08 p.m. Moon rises, 10:43 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:08 a.m.

The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fif-teen minutes after sunset and extingushed

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

trouble that might be contagious. So they held trachoma, which is a species of granulated eyelids very common in south-Fifteenth street northwest between R and streets-Mary E. Wilbur to Mary A. and ern countries, to be contagious, and excluded very many immigrants, especially Italians, who applied for admission. There was a broad difference of opinion between Fedora I. Wilbur, lot 100, square 207; \$100. Westminster street northwest between 9th and 10th streets-Same to Minnie L. the Italian officers and our own, but the Powers and Salie E. Brandt, lot 211, square 362; \$100. Now notice has come that the Italian government has prevented a number of nat-uralized American citizens who have been visiting in Italy from taking ship to return to America. The medical officers have dis-

Linden street northeast between 12th and 13th streets-John Cook, trustee, to Louis Gundling, lot 219, square 1004; \$10. Tennessee avenue northeast between D and E streets-George S. Cooper et ux. to Alex. H. Sonnemann, lots 51 to 71, square 1053; \$10.

Whitney Close-Charles F. Buscher et ux. to Thomas H. and Sarah E. Zepp, lots 11 and 12, block 9; \$10. Clark Mills estate—Nathaniel J. Smith et al. to Florence M. Baldwin, part lot 10; \$10.

Lanier Heights—Robinson White et ux. to George S. Rees, lot 193; \$10.

Thirteenth street northwest between T and U streets—Frank P. Burke et ux. to Henry M. Baker, lots 122, 123, 124, square Thirteenth and H streets northwest—Henry M. Baker to Frank P. Burke, original lot 21 and part original lot 22, square open meeting at the Ebbitt House last night and Mr. Henry M. Baker, president

252: \$100. Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—Clarence B. Rheem et al., trustees, to William M. Terrell, lots 3 to 164, 187 to 208, block 4; \$47,000.

Barry Farm—Albert L. Richardson et al., trustees, to Bird M. Robinson and Randolph Barton, receivers, lots 44, 46 and half of lot 45, section 3; \$1,100. Same to same, part lot 9, section 1; \$460. Columbia Heights—Chas. M. Campbell et ux. to Fannie B. Pettes, lot 63, block 34;

\$10.
Asbury Park—Thos. J. Giles to Fredk, F. Robey, lots 11 and 12, block 2; \$10.
Eckington—Fredk. A. Fenning et ux. to Helen L. Robinson, lot 28, square 5; \$10.
Cleveland Park—Thomas E. Waggaman et ux. to Emma K. Dane, part; \$10.
Kenilworth—Robert F. Bradbury et ux. to Sadie Wright, lot 15, block 11; \$10.
Kentucky avenue southeast between D. Kentucky avenue southeast between D and E streets—American Security and Trust Company to Chas. R. Kuhns, lot 54, square east of 1042; \$1,950.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following: White-Andrew Scott of Charles county Md., and Ada Jenkins of Alexandria, Va.; Norman L. Rowe, jr., and Alferetta Strang, both of Jersey City, N. J.; Redmond O'D. Collins and Emma R. Smith; Herman Dornan and Mandy Smith, both of Cumberland, Md.; William Syphax and Edie Sogosky; Hyman Mendell and Sarah Keroes; Arthur A. Lithgows and Anna B. Stepper.

Colored-Richard Gordon and Mabel Clark Sandy G. Hariday and Marie E. Douglas Hannibal F. Bell and Eleanor D. Saunders C. Jefferson Hickman and Susie I. Bundy C. Jenerson Hickman and Susie I. Bundy; Henson Brooks and Annie Winston; Will-iam H. Butler and Charlotte Nicholson; Richard S. McKall and Cecelia A. Brooks; Joseph Jackson and Dollie Hill; John Clark and Blanch Robinson; Charles Baker and Lizzie Nelson; Frank Jackson and Mattie

Deaths in the District. The following deaths were reported to the

health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today: Jacob Ashton, 92 years; Hannah Turner, 87 years; Sarah Norris, 68 years; Lizzie Banks, 65 years; Jennie McKinney, 63 years; Samuel Williams, 50 years; Catherine A. Luzman, 50 years; Alice F. Gale, 42 years; Samuel Williams, 59 years; Catherine A. Luzman, 50 years; Alice F. Gale, 42 years; Andrew Keiner, 35 years; Martha Pryor, 35 years; Alice M. Burrows, 34 years; Emma Moore, 29 years; William H. Mills, 26 years; John Hyland Simmons, 24 years; Ruby L. Burnham, 16 years; James M. Gebbons, 1 year; Leona Hopper, 3 months.

Publication of Returns Postponed. Owing to the floods in the south the census bureau has postponed until April 1 S. P. FICKLEN, Genl. Agt.,
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A recipe book free in each package describes many the issuance of final returns on the cotton-delicious dishes made from Grape-Nuts.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Hagner. Sanford agt. Dulaney; sale confirmed and conveyance directed. Neshit agt. Standard Butterine Co.; settlement of Townsend note Wednesday Probably Fair, Light South authorized and instructions to receivers given. Van Camp agt. Benjamin; on hearing. United States Trust Co. agt. Niles; pro confesso and reference to auditor ordered. King agt. King, auditor's report conferred.

Equity Court No. 2-Justice Gould.

Bright agt. King; sale finally ratified and distribution ordered. Wood agt. Clark; sale of sub lot 31, square 592, finally ratified. Conway agt. Conway; rule as to alimony returnable March 25. Dee agt. Herfurth; fund in registry authorized to be used to conduct suit and to remove cloud from title. Easley agt. Cummings; hearing concluded.
Morrison agt. Morrison; alimony pendente
lite and counsel fee awarded. Moran agt.
Moran; guardian ad litem appointed. Goldsmith agt. Goldsmith; leave to see child.

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Clabaugh. Circuit Court No. 2—Justice Clabaugh.
Dunstan agt. Smart; judgment by default.
Murray agt. Johnson; death of plaintiff
suggested and executors made parties.
First National Bank of Alexandria agt.
Godfrey; judgment by default. Schwarzschild agt. McGee; judgment by confession.
Herbert agt. Lynch; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Anderson. United States agt, Hamilton S. Perrine, false pretenses; on trial. Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.
United States agt. Charles Fearson, larceny; defendant arraigned, plea guilty, personal recognizance taken. United States agt. Robert Scott, assault with dangerous weapon; on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Barnard.
Estate of Eugene S. Barker; letters of administration granted to Ida V. Barker; bond, \$100. Estate of David M. Stuller; directing administrator to defend suit and retain \$600 pending same. Estate of Adolph Borowitzki; order for publication. In re Arthur Mullis; account passed. In re Richard Slater et al.; do. In re Margaret Just; do. Estate of Mary A. Cannon; do. Estate of Frances Gager; letters of administration granted to Ella Y. Brailey; bond, \$2,000. Estate of Edw. E. Brooke; do. to Emma G. Muse; bond, \$1,000. In re John Mahoney; Elizabeth Downey appointed guardian; bond, \$400. Estate of Henrietta Hethweller; account passed Estate of Hethmuller; account passed. Estate of John Hurst; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Harry M. Friend; bond, \$1,000. Estate of Elizabeth H. Maury; commission ordered to issue. Estate of Maria M. Barringer; sale confirmed nisi. Estate of Frederick Bebens; letters of administration granted to Nannie L. Huntley; bond, \$400. Estate of Henry C. Smith; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of John A. Hunter; order for publication. Estate of Geo. H. Plant; will fully proved. Estate of Edward Kozack; inventory filed. Estate of Julia E. Bain; do. Estate of Daniel P. McCartney; proo of publication. Estate of Mary Walsh; inventory filed. Estate of Wilson H. Thompson; will fully proved.

STAGG CASE AGAIN POSTPONED. Awaiting Arrival of Representative Fowler of New Jersey.

The case against Lionel Stagg, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Representative Fowler of New Jersey, which was set for a hearing in the Police Court today, was continued until

tomorrow.
This action was taken by Prosecuting Attorney Mullowny because of the non-arrival in this city of Representative Fowler and his secretary.

Army Orders.

First Lieutenant Wallace De Witt, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from attendance at the Army Medical School in this city and ordered to Fort McPherson, Ga., for observation and treatment. Captain Henry A. Shaw, assistant surgeon, will accompany him on the trip. First Lieutenant O. R. Booth, 11th Infan-

has been assigned to special duty as a member of the board on geographical names in place of Major James L. Lusk, Corps of Engineers, who has been transferred to duty at Rock Island, Ill. Leaves of absence have been granted as

follows: Capt. James M. Kennedy, assistant surgeon, an extension of one month; Capt. Dwight E. Holley, 4th Infantry, an extension of one month and ten days; Second Lieut. George S. Gillis, 26th Infantry, two months, and Major Joseph A. Gaston, 1st Cavalry, two months.

Major Daniel A. Frederick, United States

Infantry, assistant adjutant general, has been relieved from duty in the office of the adjutant general of the army, and ordered to report to the commanding general, division of the Philippines, for assignment of duty.
Major Millard F. Waltz, United States

Infantry, assistant adjutant general, has been relieved from duty in the division of the Philippines, and upon the arrival there of Major Frederick will repair to this city and report to the adjutant general of the for duty in his office.
Alfred Mordecal, ordnance depart-

ment, has been ordered to proceed to New York city for the purpose of examining plants for the manufacture of steel cast-ings, thence to the United States powder depot, Dover, N. J., and carry out such instructions as he may receive from the chief of ordnance in regard to improvements ordered and those contemplated at the latter place, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his proper sta-tion in this city.

Second Lieut. William M. True, 16th In-fantry, and James H. Petty, 20th Infantry, been ordered to examination for pro-

Naval Orders.

motion.

Commander S. Schroeder, to duty with general board, Washington, D. C. Acting Assistant Surgeon A. W. Kaines, appointment revoked, to take effect on reporting of relief. Lieutenant G. T. Emmons, retired, to

Washington, D. C., for special temporary Assistant Paymaster E. F. Hall, from duty at the naval station, Honolulu, H. I., to his home and await orders.

Assistant Paymaster S. Rhodes, to Mare Island, Cal., for examination and thence to naval station, Honolulu, H. I.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate, in executive session yesterday afternoon, made the following confirmations: James N. Kelly, to be receiver of public

moneys at Bozeman, Mon. John A. Swenson, to be receiver of public moneys at Lander, Wyo.

William T. Adams, to be register of the land office at Lander, Wyo. George Uhler of Pennsylvania, to be supervising inspector general of steam vessels. Ernest Lyon, minister resident and consul general at Monrovia Liberia.

John D. Daly, surveyor general of Oregon.

A. B. Hayes, solicitor of internal revenue.

Postmasters: Delaware—Douglas C. Allee, Dover; John W. Jolls, Middletown.
New York—Abram Devendorf, Fort Plain.
North Carolina—Thomas G. Stilley, Wash-Texas—Carrie E. Vaughan, Seguin; Ed-ward W. Morten, Farmersville; Charles Ru-bert, Port Lavaca.

Virginia-Mary D. Jones, Lawrenceville. Dr. Bowen Accepts. Dr. Wm. Shaw Bowen has accepted the position as consul at Guayaquil.

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Mr. Peters, just appointed United States consul general at St. Gall, Switzerland, is at present United States consul at Plauen, Germany. Hugo Muench of Missouri, now consul at Vittau, Germany, has been promoted to be consul at Plauen. William J. Pike of Pennsylvania has been appointed

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